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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EMIN, SG
SUBJECT: IRAN BUYSINTO SENEGALESE PHOSPHATE OPERATION
SENDS WHEAT

REF DAKAR 0327

1. DAKAR MEDIA ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 13 THAT IRAN HAS AGREED TO INVEST \$12.5 MILLION IN SENEGAL'S TAIBA PHOSPHATE COMPANY. THIS INVESTMENT WILL ALLOW PRODUCTION TO EXPAND FROM 1.6 MILLION TO 2.1 MILLION TONS ANNUALLY. THE ARTICLE ADDS THAT DURING RECENT MEETINGS IN TEHRAN BETWEEN IRANIAN FINANCE MINISTER YEGNEH AND THE GOS MINISTERS OF PLANNING AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IRAN PLEDGED TO TAKE A 25 PERCENT EQUITY POSITION IN A PROPOSED PHOSPHORIC ACID FACTORY WITH A PLANNED CAPACITY OF ABOUT 20,000 TONS PER YEAR. COMMENT: THESE EVENTS INJECT SOME LIFE INTO RECENTLY WILTING IRANIAN-SENEGALESE COOPERATION EFFORTS REPORTED REFTEL. TAIBA INVESTMENT HAD BEEN WORKED OUT SOME MONTHS AGO WITH ASSISTANCE OF US LAWYER DAVID MORSE, WHO REPRESENTS SENEGAL. REFERENCE TO PHOSPHORIC ACID VENTURE IS SOMEWHAT SURPRISING SINCE LOCAL NIOC
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REPRESENTATIVE HAD ONLY LAST MONTH TOLD US PROJECT WAC DEAD (SEE REFTEL).

2. ANOTHER GESTURE BY TEHRAN WAS ARRIVAL IN DAKAR ON FEBRUARY 14 OF 16,000 TONS OF WHEAT DONATED BY IRAN. ACCORDING TO LOCAL MEDIA THIS IS FIRST DELIVERY OF TOTAL 50,000 TON SHIPMENT. WHILE

GOS APPRECIATES GESTURE, WHEAT IS NOT A SUITABLE
CEREAL FOR DISTRIBUTION TO RURAL AREAS (RICE AND MILLET
ARE PREFERABLE) AND WHEAT FOR URBAN POPULATION IS
PROVIDED UNDER LONG-TERM AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE. GOS
IS CURRENTLY WEIGHTING ALTERNATIVE USES FOR DONATED
WHEAT.
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